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SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY CONGRESSMAN WAYNE HAYS ON BRAZILIAN
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

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FOLLOWING IS SUPPLEMENT TO REFTEL:

1. THE BRAZILIAN 1ST FIGHTER GROUP FLEW 2,517 COMBAT
MISSIONS IN ITALY. IT WAS MADE UP OF 47 PILOTS, 6 OF
WHOM WERE KILLED IN ACTION; 4 WERE WOUNDED IN ACTION,
AND 10 WERE SHOT DOWN BY ENEMY FIRE.

2. THE BRAZILIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE WAS MADE UP OF
25,334 MEN AND WOMEN, OF WHOM 15,069 PARTICIPATED IN
COMBAT ACTION.

3. THE BEF PARTICIPATED IN 28 MAJOR COMBAT ACTIONS
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DURING THE 239 DAYS IT WAS IN DAILY CONTACT WITH THE

ENEMY.

4. AS A RESULT OF ITS COMBAT ACTIONS, THE BEF CAPTURED
THE FOLLOWING ENEMY PERSONNEL:

2 GENERAL OFFICERS
892 OFFICERS
19,679 ENLISTED MEN
20,573 (WHICH INCLUDED THE ENTIRE 148TH GERMAN
INFANTRY DIVISION)

5. BEF LOSSES IN COMBAT WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A. KILLED IN ACTION 13 OFFICERS
430 ENLISTED MEN
443
B. WOUNDED IN ACTION 1,577
INJURED IN ACTION 487
NON-COMBAT INJURED 658
C. MISSING IN ACTION 23 (10 OF THSE BURIED AS
UNKNOWN)

6. THE BEF HAD COMBAT CONTACT WITH THE FOLLOWING
ENEMY DIVISIONS:

A. GERMAN

42ND
232ND
94TH
114TH
29TH
334TH
90TH
305TH
148TH

B. ITALIAN

"ITALIA" DIVISION
"MONTE ROSA" DIVISION
"SAN MARCO" DIVISION

7. IN DECEMBER, 1960, A TOTAL OF 466 URNS CONTAINING
THE REMAINS OF BRAZIL'S TOTAL BEF DEAD (465 IDENTIFIED AND ONE
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UNKNOWN) ARRIVED IN RIO DE JANEIRO. THEY WERE PLACE
WITHIN THE MONUMENT TO THE DEAD OF WORLD WAR II AND ARE
ON DISPLAY FOR PUBLIC VISITATION.
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